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1. A wireless communications network participant comprising:
  - a plurality of communications subsystems, each subsystem being arranged to transmit and/or receive signals under a different telecommunications standard;
  - means for generating a clock signal; and
  - scheduling means for sending commands to at least one of the subsystems for its or their operation, the scheduling means deducing the timing of the commands relative to the clock signal.
2. A participant according to claim 1, wherein several subsystems each receive commands from the scheduler on the basis of the clock signal.
3. A participant according to claim 1, wherein the clock signal is matched to at least one of the subsystems and the or each matched subsystem is arranged to utilise the clock signal without the intermediary of the scheduling means.
4. A participant according to claim 1, 2 or 3, wherein one of said subsystems is a GSM subsystem and another is a UMTS subsystem.
5. A participant for a wireless communications network, the participant being substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to Figures 1 and 2 or to Figures 2 and 3.